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TAGS: PDIP, TU, US
SUBJ: CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 204003

1. CHARGE REVIEWED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL WITH ACTING
MFA DIRGEN SUBASI AUGUST 15. SUBASI INDICATED THAT PROCEDURE
WE PROPOSED, THAT IS, TAKING UP PRISONER EXCHANGE TREATY FIRST,
WAS ALL RIGHT WITH GOT. COMMENT: WASHINGTON SHOULD KEEP
IN MIND THAT IT WILL BE POLITICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO GOT IF
PRISONER EXCHANGE TREATY IS REGARDED AS PART OF LARGER COMPLEX
OF CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS. IN FACT, RATIFICATION PROCESS IN TURKISH
PARLIAMENT COULD BE HAMPERED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS SEPARATED
FROM OTHER AGREEMENTS. END COMMENT.

2. IT MAY BE USEFUL LOCALLY TO RELEASE SHORT PRESS STATEMENT
WHEN DISCUSSIONS START AGUSUT 21. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT
HAS NO OBJECTION, WE PLAN PROPOSE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO MFA:

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A TEAM OF SPECIALISTS FROM THE US DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND
JUSTICE BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS IN ANKARA AUGUST 21 WITH
TURKISH COUNTERPARTS OF SEVERAL BILATERAL CONSULAR AGREEMENTS,
INCLUDING A PRISONER EXCHANGE TREATY, A REVISION OF THE 1923
EXTRADITION TREATY, A CRIMINAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT,
AND A CONSULAR CONVENTION. THE PURPOSE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS
IS TO UPDATE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR TURKISH-AMERICAN CONSULAR

RELATIONS. END TEXT.

3. REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEGOTIATION TEAM, EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT CONSULAR OFFICER JOAN SMITH SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER AND WITH POL COUNSELOR KUX TO PARTICIPATE ON US SIDE DURING DISCUSSIONS.

4. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED THREE SINGLES FOR TEAM AT TUNALI HOTEL. ON ASSUMPTION TEAM WILL WANT TO REST UP SUNDAY WE PROPOSE SKULL SESSION AT EMBASSY MONDAY A.M. BEFORE START OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: TO PROVIDE TIME TO PRESENT PRESS RELEASE TO MFA, PLEASE ADVISE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS AUG. 18 ANKARA TIME WHETHER IT POSES ANY PROBLEMS. DILLON

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